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To : Mr. Bayse

Date 11/19/80

From [Redacted] 7C

Subject : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY
 11/22/63
 DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE: To respond to the Department of Justice's (DOJ) letter of November 8, 1979, requesting a technical review of the acoustical reports prepared for the Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives, and to make recommendations concerning future scientific examinations of the acoustical evidence in captioned matter.

DETAILS: By letter dated November 8, 1979, from Robert L. Keuch, Special Counsel to the Attorney General, captioned "Report of the Select Committee on Assassinations," the Technical Services Division (TSD) was requested to review the acoustical reports published by the Select Committee on Assassinations (the Committee), and to make recommendations as to whether further scientific tests and analyses should be conducted of the acoustical evidence.

Enclosed is the review and recommendations of the TSD which includes the findings of the TSD, a review of the two acoustical reports published by the Committee, a critique of the two acoustical reports, and a reply to the DOJ requests.

The enclosed review states, in part, that the acoustical reports did not scientifically prove that a gunshot was fired by a second gunman from the grassy knoll area of Dealey Plaza during the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963. This contradicts the Committee's finding that "scientific acoustical evidence establishes a high probability that two gunmen fired at President John F. Kennedy."

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ENCLOSURE

Enclosure - Sent 11/26/80

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- 1 - Mr. Colwell
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██████████ to Mr. Bayse
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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██████████ This matter has been coordinated with SA's
██████████ and ██████████ of the Criminal Investigative Division
and SA ██████████ of the Legal Counsel Division.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That personnel of the Legal Counsel
Division review the enclosure to determine
if the references to the GREENKIL investigation and other
legal issues would allow dissemination of the enclosure to
the Department of Justice and possible public release.

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should be done through Dept.
or based upon specific Dept.
instructions.
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2. That personnel of the Criminal Investigative
Division review and make appropriate dissemination of the
enclosure to Robert L. Keuch, Special Counsel to the
Attorney General, Department of Justice.

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